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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.
Application No.: 09/749,728
Filed: December 28, 2000
For: THE CELL HAVING THE
POTENTIALITY OF
DIFFERENTIATION INTO
CARDIOMYOCYTES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: